UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) John M. Belcea Group Art Unit: 2616

Application No.: 09/847,170 Examiner: Sam, Phirin

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Title: TIME DIVISION PROTOCOL FOR AN AD-HOC, PEER-TO-PEER RADIO NETWORK HAVING COORDINATING CHANNEL ACCESS

TO SHARED PARALLEL DATA CHANNELS WITH SEPARATE

RESERVATION CHANNEL

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-145

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.